

ALBERT EDWARD WHITESIDE

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Mr. MAYBANK, from the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 2922]

The Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2922) for the relief of Albert Edward Whiteside, having considered the same, report it back to the Senate and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF SAID BILL

The purpose of the bill is to authorize the Attorney General to cancel the warrant of arrest and order of deportation heretofore issued against Albert Edward Whiteside, and to provide that the alien shall not hereafter become subject to deportation for the cause contained in the present warrant.

GENERAL INFORMATION

There was presented a letter from the Attorney General of the United States as follows:

HON. RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
Chairman, Committee on Immigration, United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SENATOR: This is in response to your request for the views of this Department relative to a bill (H. R. 2922) to authorize the cancellation of deportation proceedings against Albert Edward Whiteside.

It appears from the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of this Department that Mr. Whiteside, who is 39 years of age, is a native and citizen of Canada. He entered the United States for permanent residence on May 30, 1937, and has remained in this country continuously since that time except for a few short visits to Canada. While in Canada in July 1938 Mr. Whiteside entered the Ontario Hospital and was found to be afflicted with a "relatively mild attack of manic depressive psychosis in the manic phase." It appears that Mr. Whiteside was not committed to the hospital but entered voluntarily suffering from what he believed was a nervous break-down. He remained in the hospital until September 18, 1938, and thereafter returned to the United States. Deportation proceedings were instituted against him on March 25, 1940, on the

ground that he had had one or more attacks of insanity prior to his last entry into the United States (U. S. Code, title 8, secs. 136 (a) and 155). A warrant for his deportation was issued on September 17, 1940.

Mr. Whiteside has an American-born child who is a cripple as a result of an attack of infantile paralysis. At the present time, the child resides in a children's aid home where he goes to school every day and is said to be progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Whiteside resides in Detroit, Mich., where he is employed as a car inspector by the Pere Marquette Railroad. It is said that he is greatly attached to his child and is a person of good moral character.

The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclose no information adverse to Mr. Whiteside.

In the light of the foregoing circumstances, I find no objection to the enactment of the bill.

Sincerely yours,

FRANCIS BIDDLE, *Attorney General.*

Your committee, after carefully considering the facts and evidence in this case, recommend that the bill be favorably reported to the Senate, and that the bill H. R. 2922 do pass.

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